## Remarks/Arguments

The specification has been amended to state that the invention was supported by government financing.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this preliminary amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CFBF-P01-021 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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